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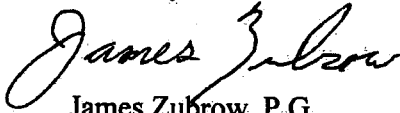
**Re: Monthly Progress Report – August 2014  
Standard Chlorine Chemical Co., Inc. Site  
Kearny, Hudson County, New Jersey**

Dear Ms. Hess:

On behalf of the Performing Parties Group (Group), please find enclosed one hard copy of the August 2014 Monthly Progress Report for the Standard Chlorine Chemical Co., Inc. (SCCC) Site located in Kearny, New Jersey. This report has been prepared to address the monthly reporting requirements listed in Section V (Task 4 – Implementation of the RI/FFS Work Plan) of a Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study (RI/FFS) Statement of Work (SOW) issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as Appendix A of an Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study (Agreement) for the SCCC Site. An electronic copy of the report has been uploaded to the FTP site that has been established for the SCCC Site.

Please feel free to contact me at (412) 279-3363 if you have questions concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,



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**STANDARD CHLORINE CHEMICAL CO. INC. SUPERFUND SITE  
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT  
AUGUST 2014**

**I. Actions Completed During the Reporting Period (August 2014)**

A response to the July 28, 2014 New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) comment on the revised Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) was submitted on August 4, 2014.

An application for a Highway Occupancy Permit, including a Traffic Control Plan, was submitted to the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) on August 27, 2014. A Highway Occupancy Permit is necessary to allow for completion of soil borings within the Belleville Turnpike right-of-way as part of the scope of work for investigation of the dichlorobenzenes in the localized area south of the Site and outside of the barrier wall.

Preparation of the Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment (BHHRA) continued.

Implementation of the Cultural Resources Survey Work Plan continued.

**II. Results of Sampling and Tests and Data Received by Respondents**

No data were received by Respondents during the reporting period.

**III. Work Planned for the Next Two Months (September and October 2014)**

Preparation of the BHHRA was completed and submitted to the EPA on September 2, 2014.

Implementation of the Cultural Resources Survey Work Plan will continue.

The SLERA will be revised to incorporate the information presented in the August 4, 2014 response to comments and will be resubmitted to EPA, as requested by EPA.

The approved scope of work for investigation of the dichlorobenzenes in a localized area south of the Site and outside of the barrier wall will be implemented.

Monthly progress reports will be prepared and submitted to EPA.

Implementation of the Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study Work Plan will continue.

**IV. Problems Encountered/Anticipated Delays**

No problems were encountered. No delays are anticipated.

**V. Operations and Maintenance Information**

Routine operations and maintenance activities were completed. A summary of operations and maintenance activities are provided on a quarterly basis. The summary for the third quarter of 2014 will be included as Appendix A of the October 2014 monthly report.